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NORTH ANHWEI STARTS COLLECTIVE FARM;
CANTON FACES UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS

STARTS COLLECTIVE FARM -- Ho-fei Huan-pei Jih-pao, 11 Jul 50

Pang-fou -- To help solve the livelihood problems of transport workers in Pang-fou, the North Anhwei Administrative Office has appropriated 150,000 catties of foodstuff to the Pang-fou Transport Company to start a collective farm in P'an T'sun District of Chia-shan Hsien.

The collective farm, which will be operated on a private share-the-profit basis, will cover 195 square li and will have 50,000 mou (one mou is about 1/6 acre) of arable area. Some 236 transport workers have thus far gone to the farm.

The plan for the immediate future calls for clearing, plowing, and seeding of 500 to 700 mou by utilizing cattle. Each head of cattle is expected to plow 2 to 3 mou of land daily. The cleared area will be seeded with sesame and soybeans.

CANTON HELPS UNEMPLOYED -- Peiping Kung-jen Jih-pao, 15 Jul 50

Canton (Hsin-hua) -- To help some 51,000 unemployed workers in the city, the Canton People's government has already issued 1,410,000 catties of rice and 1,069,000 catties of corn meal. At present some 5,000 unemployed workers are participating in the repair of playgrounds and in cleaning the city's water courses. Some 4,000 others are in production-cooperatives making machinery, blankets, etc.

REPORTS MORE UNEMPLOYED IN CANTON -- Hong Kong Hsin-shen Wan-pao, 16 Jul 50

Canton -- According to one Cantonese, the Communist Canton government's report of some 50,000 unemployed workers in Canton is only one half or two fifths of the actual figure.

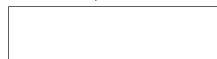
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EXTENDS REGISTRATION DATE -- Hong Kong Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 17 Jul 50

Canton -- The number of unemployed workers in Canton is increasing daily. The most seriously affected are the cultural and art workers. Up to 14 July, some 300 had registered. The unemployed registration period was extended to 20 July to accomodate more registrants.

ASSIGNS UNEMPLOYED SPECIALISTS -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 30 Jul 50

Canton, 29 July -- To assign jobs to unemployed agricultural and forestry specialists, the Agriculture and Forestry Office of the Kwangtung Provincial People's government has asked the unemployed to register at city's registration offices. Qualified persons will be placed in suitable jobs in the Central and South China Regional District. The registration directive states that:

All unemployed agricultural and forestry specialists who graduated from foreign or domestic agricultural colleges; or who have worked in agricultural or forestry jobs for one year or more and are graduates of higher agricultural schools; or who have worked in the affiliated field for 2 or more years after graduation from primary agricultural schools; or who have worked in the affiliated field for 4 or more years, may register. All registrants are required to submit the necessary diplomas and reference papers. All accepted personnel shall pay their own transportation fees to their places of assignment. After assignment to jobs, they must start working within one month, or their qualifications shall be rescinded. Jobs may be held in waiting after expiration of one month if assignees submit written requests, including fair and unequivocal reasons for such actions.

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